**Issues orders regarding standard Scale of Menial Staff.**

READ—

Government Order No. Fl.(B) 4722-4822—L.F.A. 79-51-2, dated 8th February 1952, fixing the standard scale of Menial Staff and requesting the Heads of Departments to give immediate effect to this standard scale and on no account this scale should be exceeded on or after 1st April 1952.

2. Government Order No. Fl.(B) 5462-5562—L.F.A. 79-51-3, dated 22nd February 1952, issuing certain clarifications to the Government Order read above.

ORDER No. FL.(B) 6884-6964—L.F.A. 79-51-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE 31ST MARCH 1952.

As it has been brought to the notice of Government that it may not be possible to give effect to the standard scale fixed in the Government Order dated 8th February 1952 read above from 1st April 1952, it is directed that the time limit fixed in the Government Order of 8th February 1952 be extended up to 1st July 1952 as a special case and in no case will this date be further extended. The departments should not take advantage of the extended time limit in full and efforts should be made to give effect to the scale at the earliest possible date.

The statements referred to in paragraph 6 of the Government Order of 8th February 1952 should be sent without delay before 15th May 1952 giving full information regarding the following:—

(1) Existing number of menials in different categories ;

(2) Number of non-gazetted staff in the office as per clarification in Government Order dated 22nd February 1952 ;

(3) Number admissible according to standard scale ;

(4) Number retrenched.

In some cases the departments have merely stated that the existing scale is in order and unless a statement furnishing full details as above are furnished, such general statements will not be accepted.

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*Finance Department.*

PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICAL SECRETARIAT

**Sanctions the Irrigation Cess Fund, Budget Estimates for the year 1951-52.**

READ —

Letter No. C. per. A. 24—51-52, dated 13th September 1951 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Budget estimates under the Irrigation Cess Fund for the year 1951-52.

2. U.O. Note No. 510, dated 12th December 1951 from the Chief Engineer on the subject.

3. U.O. Note W.M.—9 C. 320, dated 10th January 1952 from the Accountant-General, furnishing his views in the matter.

ORDER THEREON No. P.W. 9566-79, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1952.

The opening balance of the Irrigation Cess Fund is a *minus* one to the extent of Rs. 3,07,137 as against + Rs. 6,190 anticipated in the Budget for 1950-51. This large *minus* balance is due to heavy expenditure incurred in carrying out urgent and necessary repairs to irrigation works to keep them functioning.

2. A sum of Rs. 3·00 lakhs is provided in the Budget for 1951-52, under "18 A Irrigation works, 2 Miscellaneous Expenditure—Grant-in-aid" to the Irrigation Cess Fund. Including this sum of Rs. 3·00 lakhs the receipts during the year are expected to come to Rs. 4,18,626 after wiping out the *minus* opening balance of Rs. 3,07,137. The anticipated opening balance on 1st April 1951 and the receipts during 1951-52, together with those of the previous year are shown in columns 13, 17, 3 and 5 of the Annexure respectively. The figures in column 17 include a contribution of Rs. 1,01,667 from State Funds for the maintenance of river-fed channels, which sum will be allotted from the provision in the Budget for 1951-52 under "18 A Irrigation Works (*c*) Maintenance and Repairs."

3. The Revenue Commissioner has proposed a programme of works for a total expenditure of Rs. 3,54,518. These grants have been allowed with slight modifications in respect of two districts—Tumkur and Hassan. As most of the works of repairs to the tanks and channels are to be taken up out of funds from Grow More Food, the grants have been allotted under the Irrigation Cess Fund consistent with the amount available.

4. The Budget Estimates for 1951-52, as now sanctioned, are shown in column 25 of the Annexure.

5. The closing balance at the end of 1951-52, is Rs. 1,86,685 and the details of receipts and expenditure are shown in the Annexure.

6. The Chief Engineer is requested to expedite the submission of proposals of the Committee constituted in G.O. No. P.W. 8571-4—Irn. 12-45-30, dated 11th March 1948.

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